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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director, National Foreign
Assessment Center

ATTENTION: Chief, Requirements and Evaluation Staff

VIA: Acting Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: Donald E. Smith
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SUBJECT: Estimate of Resources to Implement STIC
Overt S&T Collection Recommendations ☐ 25X

REFERENCES: (a) Memorandum from Chairman, Scientific
and Technical Intelligence Committee
to Deputy for the DCI for Resource
Management, Dated 27 June 1979,
Same Subject ☐ 25X1

(b) Memorandum from Chief, R&E Staff/NFAC,
Dated 10 August 1979, Subject:
Resources Required to Implement STIC
Report Recommendations ☐ 25X1

1. This is the Office of Training's (OTR) response to referenced memoranda regarding the priority need to educate Intelligence Community analytical personnel regarding overt collection and reporting on S&T matters. ☐

2. To satisfy the training requirements identified in the references, specifically as directed in paragraph 3.a. of reference (b), OTR would require additional personnel positions and funds for FY 1980 and beyond. OTR underwent a substantial reduction in its authorized personnel ceiling beginning with FY 1980. The remaining resources have been committed to fulfilling the requirements for training programs

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of higher priority to the Agency and the Intelligence Community. Course schedules for FY 1980, based on the expressed interest for various training programs, have been published. Any alteration by way of reducing or eliminating any of the course offerings at this time would severely impact on individual and unit training plans both within the Agency and throughout the Intelligence Community. ☐

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3. With a concurrent commitment of increased resources, OTR can design and develop a course for overt collectors and reporters, staff with qualified personnel, and conduct a program that would be made available to the Intelligence Community. In addition, OTR would formally offer a program designed for SREK source debriefers. This training would be made available through the following programs:

a. Analytical Training. This program would be designed to satisfy the requirement in paragraph II of reference (a) for training Intelligence Community personnel regarding overt collectors and reporters. Also, this training would provide for the orientation and education of the requirements and tasking officers and non-technical S&T reporters. ☐

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b. SREK and S&T Refugee Debriefing. To provide the proposed training for SREK debriefers, OTR would move ahead with plans to conduct a course which has been run twice on an experimental basis for the Intelligence Community. The experimental course, called "Debriefers Indoctrination Program," is tentatively evaluated as quite valuable. With recently imposed reductions in OTR's authorized personnel ceiling, we are unable to continue the program on a regular basis. A description of what we propose to offer in this area is contained in the attachment. ☐

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4. In order to implement the aforementioned programs to satisfy the identified priority needs, as outlined in reference (a), OTR would require the following:

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a. Manpower

(1) Analytical Training

GS-14: one professional
GS-12: one professional
GS-06: one clerical

(2) SEEK and S&T Debriefing

GS-13: one professional ☐

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b. Funds

(1) The funds required to provide additional staff requirements are:

<u>FY 80</u>	<u>FY 81</u>	<u>FYs 82-85</u>
\$58K (50%)	\$115K	\$448K

(2) It is understood that funds for field travel would come from those requested under paragraph II.A.(1) of reference (a). If not, an adjustment would be required to provide funds for essential field travel exercises deemed vital to the success of these programs. ☐

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5. The above is our best estimate of the resources required to respond to the critical issues raised in reference (a). It should be noted that the personnel required and the estimate of costs are for personnel services and do not cover field travel costs. ☐

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Attachment

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